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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

CONNECTICUT—*Bridgeport*.—Month of October, 1905. Census population, 82,128. Total number of deaths, 88, including enteric fever, 2, and 15 from tuberculosis.

Stamford.—Month of November, 1905. Estimated population not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

IOWA—*Davenport*.—Month of November, 1905. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths, 21, including diphtheria 2, and 2 from tuberculosis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Newton*.—Month of November, 1905. Estimated population, 36,964. Total number of deaths, 37, including diphtheria 2, and 3 from tuberculosis.

MINNESOTA—*Winona*.—Month of November, 1905. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths, 23, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MONTANA—*Helena*.—Month of November, 1905. Estimated population, 13,000. Total number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Concord*.—Month of November, 1905. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 25, including enteric fever 1, and 1 from tuberculosis.

Franklin.—Month of November, 1905. Estimated population, 6,000. Total number of deaths, 9. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

NEW YORK.—Reports to the State board of health, Albany, for the month of October, 1905, from 156 cities, towns, and villages, having an aggregate population of 7,918,000, show a total of 10,222 deaths,

including cerebro-spinal meningitis 65, diphtheria 161, enteric fever 198, measles 14, scarlet fever 29, whooping cough 56, and 1,115 from phthisis pulmonalis.

The Monthly Bulletin for October, 1905, says:

Public health conditions during the month are normal. There were 500 more deaths than the average of five years, but the death rate is the average. One-eighth of the deaths were epidemic. Diphtheria increased but little above September and is low for the month. Diarrheal deaths are excessive; there were 75 over the age of 5 years to 250 under that age, the average age being at 70; dysentery caused more than half, without, however, prevalence at any locality, the majority so reported being at age 70 or over. Gripe has been the reported cause of a few deaths during the month. Pneumonia has increased in all the districts.

Saratoga Springs.—Month of November, 1905. Estimated population, 12,119. Total number of deaths, 16, including 2 from tuberculosis.

NORTH CAROLINA—*Charlotte*.—Month of November, 1905. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 30, including enteric fever 1, and 1 from tuberculosis.

OHIO—*Ironton*.—Month of September, 1905. Estimated population, 15,000. Total number of deaths, 21. No deaths from contagious diseases reported. Month of October, 1905. No deaths reported. Month of November, 1905. No deaths reported.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Altoona*.—Month of November, 1905. Census population, 38,973. Total number of deaths, 83, including enteric fever 3, and 4 from tuberculosis.

Dunmore.—Month of November, 1905. Estimated population, 17,500. Total number of deaths, 13. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

UTAH—*Salt Lake City*.—Month of October, 1905. Census population, 53,531. Total number of deaths, 91, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 10, and 6 from tuberculosis.

VIRGINIA—*Richmond*.—Month of November, 1905. Estimated population, 100,000—white, 62,250; colored, 37,750. Total number of deaths, 122—white, 60; colored, 62—including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, and 24 from tuberculosis.

WISCONSIN—*Milwaukee*.—Month of October, 1905. Estimated population, 335,000. Total number of deaths, 366, including diphtheria 8, enteric fever 7, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 37 from tuberculosis.